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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action dated December 28, 2007, in relation to the above-identified application. This amendment is timely by virtue of the fact that it is being filed within four months of the date of the Office Action which set a three month shortened statutory period for response, along with a petition for a one month extension of time and payment of the fee for a one month extension.

Amendments to the claims are shown in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

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